Sri B. D. JATTI.—This Government Order is not to be referred to the Public Service Commission. If the Hon'ble Member enlightens me under what provision the P.S.C. has to be consulted I will look into it.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—This is a question of promotion.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—True, but I have not faced the difficulty mentioned by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—The G. O. is applicable for promotions from non-gazetted to gazetted cadres only for selection posts. Therefore it is not applicable to other cadres.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is some misunderstanding. I will read the relevant portion from the G.O :

> "It is ordered that for direct recruitment to appointments and posts in the services of the State, reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes be fixed at 15 per cent and 3 per cent, respectively and reservation for the other Backward Classes at 57 per cent. The rest of the appointments and posts shall be filled up on the basis of merit."

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The question now is why is it that Government have restricted the application of the G O. for promotions only from non-gazetted cadre to gazetted cadre. What about promotions within the non-gazetted cadre itself? Why should not the Government apply the G.O. here also ? I am raising this because, the Hon'ble the Chief Minister has stated that it is not necessary to refer the matter to the Public Service Commission also. Were the Government prevented from consulting the P.S.C. ? Why is it that on such an important matter they did not consult the P.S.C.?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is nothing fishy about this. Whenever selection is to be made, it is made on merit. Whenever direct recruitment takes place, it is done on the basis of the Communal G.O.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

MYSORE ELECTRICITY TAXATION ON CONSUMPTION BILL, 1959.

Introduction.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Electricity Taxation on Consumption Bill, 1959, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE PROHIBITION (EXTENSION TO THE HYDERABAD AREA) BILL, 1959.

Introduction.

Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—I beg to introduce the Mysore Prohibition (Extension to the Hyderabad Area) Bill, 1959, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* under Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.

MYSORE LAND REFORMS BILL, 1958.

(*Motion to consider*) (Contd.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday I read for the benefit of the Members as to how we spent our time on the discussion on this Bill. I will read it once again for the benefit of those who did not hear me yesterday :

Congress : 4, Time taken : 3 hours 10 minutes

P.S.P. : 3, Time Taken : 5 hours.

Independents : 4, Time taken : 4 hours 46 minutes.

Sri Koujagli will speak now.